

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Michael D. Ladwig :
Continuation of :
Serial No. 09/124,002 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: Herewith : Examiner:
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING AND MANAGING SITUATION
AWARENESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, delete third full paragraph and replace with the
following:

--As depicted in Figure 2, a network usable with the present
invention includes a presence 150, a computer system 160 and a
computer system 170 connected to a network such as the Internet.
The network illustrated in Figure 2 can also be called a virtual
space. Other types of networks such as local area networks, wide